The Sugar Development Fund Act is an Act to provide for the financing of activities for development of sugar industry and for matters connected therewith and incidental thereto. The utilization of the Fund as mentioned above has been for the benefit of the sugar industry.

Allocation of kerosene

†1221. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of kerosene allocated to different States during the last two years month-wise;

(b) whether Madhya Pradesh has requested the Central Government to increase the allocation of kerosene, time and again and whether instead of increasing the allocation it has been further reduced;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether kerosene would be allocated to all the States adopting equal norms?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI SUBHASH MAHARIA): (a) The required information is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) Kerosene allocation to the State of Madhya Pradesh has been reduced in line with the uniform policy adopted by the Government to reduce allocation taking into account number of LPG connections released in each of the State/Union Territory during a particular period.

(d) Yes Sir.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Kerosene allocation to various States/UTs during 2001-02 & 2002-03

(figures in MTs)

Name of the States/UTs	2001-2002	2002-2003
Andaman & Nicobar	6382	6000
Andhra Pradesh	594463	549592
Arunachal Pradesh	10079	9793
Assam	267475	265524
Bihar	655846	646618
Chandigarh	14729	14089
Chhattisgarh	150966	147977
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	3119	3003
Daman & Diu	2374	2273
Delhi	198823	188854
Goa	23639	21999
Gujarat	804436	783293
Haryana	166976	155928
Himachal Pradesh	59690	56509
Jammu & Kashmir	93112	88850
Jharkhand	219783	216766
Karnataka	520903	500625
Kerala	269497	236758
Lakshadweep	902	874
Madhya Pradesh	511168	497726
Maharashtra	1442085	1384354
Manipur	22780	20857
Meghalaya	20597	20847
Mizoram	7284	6748
Nagaland	13513	13432
Orissa	327831	317443
Pondicherry	14606	13307
Punjab	301725	272143
Rajasthan	428299	417204
Sikkim	6924	6403
Tamil Nadu	634658	582712
Tripura	32274	31545
Uttar Pradesh	1298013	1261121
Uttaranchal	112059	98454
West Bengal	795453	778784
ALL INDIA:	10032462	9618405

Note: Including additional / adhoc allocations.